

room was filled with attentive hearers. He has meetings every night this week, Bible readings and illustrated sermon alternately. I was sorry I could not remain longer.

JACOB ROTHENBERGER.

#### Conemaugh, Pa.

I again ask for a little space in our dear church organ.

On September 7, 1897, we had one more accession, by baptism, to the Brethren church at this place, in the person of Gilbert Nelson, who had been preaching for the Baptist church for seventeen years. He evangelized in England, Ireland, and Scotland for seven years. He came to this town about two years ago, began attending our church when not away preaching, made inquiry concerning the doctrines of the Brethren church, they being comparatively new to him, began the study of them, and being convinced of their primitiveness and supported and backed up by the Gospel, accepted them, and made application for membership in the Brethren church, of which he is now a member in full fellowship. He filled my pulpit, very acceptably, during my trip to my old home in Virginia.

He and I contemplate opening up a few mission points in the near future.

On October 20, 1897, we had three more accessions by baptism, in the persons of Brother Nelsons' wife and daughter and a young man. Sister Nelson was a Presbyterian reared in that church in Scotland. His daughter was a U. B. and the young man was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

This young man became a member of our K. C. Sr. and a very active member.

This led him to attend our church and Sunday School and in this way came in contact with the doctrines of the church, which he accepted.

May God bless all the auxiliaries to the church, the church, and all its workers.

J. F. KOONTZ.

Oct. 21, 1897.

#### Hagerstown, Md.

Home—that was—once more. October, 16 to 19 was spent in the historic Ashland. We were most hospitably received and entertained, and our sojourn was a season of holy joy. The church is *strong* in spiritual life and *anxious* to labor for the Master. Our home was with the congenial Gnagey—the faithful, tireless, indispensable but *over-worked* Gnagey.

The Publishing House, which was formerly a financial burden to the church, now promises to be a revenue producer. If the brotherhood at large could spend a few days with the editor and his efficient helpers and take note of the deep interest manifested in every part of even the remotest boundray of the general church, the earnest effort to please and the thorough business methods employed, there would be such an awakening along the whole line, that instead of five hundred new subscribers, there would be five thousand.

The College buildings—massive, commodious and valuable—stand in a beautiful campus on a lofty site captive to debt, mutely appearing to the delinquent churches to liberate them and restore their speech, activity and influence. The spirit that animated Patrick Henry seems to cry out from every brick, "Give me liberty, or give me death." Brethren, let our answer be one to another, "Strike, till the last armed expires." Ashland should be to the brethren what Mecca is to Mohammedanism and Jerusalem was to the Jews.

It seemed to have pleased our Master to change the field of our labor to the Ashland church. We thank God and take courage, and hope, that the Master directing and we—pastor and people—working together in love and fear, with the *one* mind, to do a mighty "grain" sowing and grain keeping work.

We part from the Hagerstown church with sincere sorrow. The congregation at large are a noble people.

To the many dear ones in Christ in various parts of the brotherhood who have written requesting evangelistic services, I desire to express my sincere regret that I could not comply with their wishes. May the giver of every good and perfect gift give each in some way the desire of their request.

ZED H. COPP.

#### College Notes

Three more churches have been canvassed and nearly the entire amount of each was raised before I left. "Sound brethren and sisters" said "we will see that the balance is raised." So I have no failure as yet to report.

I am beginning to think that some one was mistaken when he said "our people will not pay this debt." Watch for the first failure.

G. W. RENCH.

#### Communion Notices

The Brethren of the Mexico congregation will hold their fall communion in Mexico, Nov. 8, (Monday evening) commencing at 6:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all God's children.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN, Paator.

The Brethren church of Hudson will hold their semi-annual communion on Sunday evening Nov. 7.

BY ORDER OF PASTOR.

If you ever have visited a floral exhibition, you doubtless have noticed that the flowers are exhibited not only for their beauty, but for the glory and reward of the owner. In something the same way, the Christian is to bear "much fruit," not merely for the fruit's sake, but also because "herein is my Father glorified."

Better peace from God than pleasure from men.

## Our Dead

STONE—Mrs. Jane Lovina Stone died at her home near Middlesex, Cumberland Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1897, aged 53 years 7 months and 6 days. She was the mother of ten children, nine living. She died in hope of a glorious resurrection and immortality. Funeral conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. Zimmerman and Rev. Hess. Text Matt. 24: 43.

J. B. GARVER.

Allen, Pa.

Jonah found happiness where all true happiness is to be found—in the path of duty. If we will be happy, let us consider duty before pleasure; and when duty is done, pleasure will be sure to come.

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We direct special attention to the following remarkable statement.



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### Deaf Twenty-Five Years.

For many years I suffered from Catarrh, which destroyed my hearing, and for twenty-five years I was so deaf I could not hear a clock strike by holding my ear against it. Had tried every known remedy and nothing gave me the slightest relief. I obtained Aerial Medication and in three weeks my hearing began to improve, now can hear common conversation across a room; can hear a clock strike in an adjoining room 30 feet away, and think I am entirely cured and my hearing permanently restored. —EDWIN COLEMAN, Box 585, Wichita, Kansas.



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